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TAGS: MASS, CA

SUBJ: LOCKHEED LRPA PROJECT: PENDING U.S. LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 56632, PARA 1, LAST SENTENCE

1. ACCORDING TO LARRY STOPFORTH, DEPUTY LRPA
PROJECT MANAGER (DND/DSS) LOCKHEED SUBMITTED TO
GOC "LETTER OF OFFER" ON NOVEMBER 10, 1975 WHICH
WAS ACCEPTED BY MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES
ON DECEMBER 2. THUS, THERE MAY BE A LEGAL QUESTION
AS TO WHETHER PENDING U.S. LEGISLATION, IF ENACTED,
WOULD APPLY TO THIS SALE. ISSUE CAME UP IN CONTEXT
OF REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO TCO FROM STOPWORTH
WITH RESPECT TO DETAILS OF THE LEGISLATION. AS
WE DISCUSSED REFTEL STOPWORTH CAUGHT PHRASE "LETTER
OF OFFER" WHICH HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN PICKED UP
BY OTHERS. IT WAS AGREED INQUIRY WAS NECESSARY AS
TO WHETHER NOVEMBER 10/DECEMBER 2 ACTIONS WOULD
PROVIDE BASIS FOR EXCLUSION FROM NEW LEGISLATION
STOPWORTH SAID HE WOULD ASK CANADIAN EMBASSY INITIATE
SUCH INQUIRY.

2. STOPWORTH ALSO INDICATED LOCKHEED HAS RECENTLY
ADVISED GOC ITS LETTER OF OFFER WAS ONLY VALID
UNTIL MARCH 31, 1976, AND IF NOT ACCEPTED BY THAT
DATE RENEGOTIATION WOULD BE REQUIRED. THUS, THERE
IS TREMENDOUS PUSH IN BUREAUCRACY TO GET FULL CABINET
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APPROVAL QUICKLY, FOR REASON FORTUITIOUSLY UNRELATED TO

ESTIMATED APRIL 1 ENACTMENT DATE OF US LEGISLATION.

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